

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 3 have been amended clearly to avoid anticipation by the cited document WO02/060492. Applicants' undersigned representative apologizes that it went unnoticed that additional inventors were added upon filing of this application in the United States; the copy of the PCT publication on which the present application is based actually had the same inventorship as the cited document. In view of the difference of inventorship reflected in the current application, the claims have been amended to distinguish this cited document.

The only outstanding rejection is of claim 1, 3-8 and 10 under 35 U.S.C. § 102 over WO02/060492. The compound cited by the Examiner is clearly distinguished by the amendment to the definition of W in claims 1 and 3. The undersigned has reviewed the entire cited document and finds no other anticipatory compounds. Applicants appreciate that claims 2 and 9 are considered allowable over the art and would be allowed if put into independent form.

It is believed that the amendment to the claims disposes of all outstanding issues. Therefore, entry of the amendment and passage of claims 1-10 to issue is respectfully requested.

Applicants note that claims 11-13 and 15-17 are withdrawn from consideration, but are directed to methods of using compositions that are the subject of allowable claims. Thus, rejoinder and allowance of these claims absent other issues would be proper. Should the Examiner consider that other issues are raised by these claims, a telephone call to the undersigned to discuss possible amendment or cancellation of these claims would be appreciated.

If any other minor issues remain to inhibit passage of these claims to issue, a telephone call to the undersigned is also respectfully requested.

In the unlikely event that the transmittal letter is separated from this document and the Patent Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicants petition for any required relief including extensions of time and authorize the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket No. 415852000800.

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